## **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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Cases 3:16-cr-05110-RJB, <u>United States v. David Tippins</u>

3:15-cr-00387-RJB, United States v Gerald Lesan

3:15-cr-00274-RJB, <u>United States v Bruce Lorente</u>

RE: Seal of Order on Defendants' Motions

Dear Counsel:

Because of the voluminous number of pleadings filed under seal, and out of an abundance of caution, the Orders issued today dealing with Defendants' Motions to Dismiss,

Motions to Suppress Evidence, Motions to Exclude Evidence, and Motions to Compel Discovery will be placed under seal until Friday, December 9, 2016.

Prior to that date, the parties may file objections, if any, to partially lifting the seal. Objections must be specific and should cite to specific portions of the Orders and give reasons for any portions of the Orders to be kept under seal.

Thank you for your diligence.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. BRYAN

United States District Judge

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